

SOCIAL WELFARE AND LABOUR SECRETARIAT

Rules for the grant of financial assistance to persons placed under hard circumstances due to contracting inter caste marriages, either of the parties being a Scheduled Caste persons—Approved.

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Correspondence ending with letter No. DSW/MP-III/ Misc. 286. C. 206/69-70, dated 23th March 1973, from the Director of Social Welfare, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE :-

The State Government have initiated various measures for the removal of Untouchability through publicity, educational schemes, organisation of Special Programmes and providing opportunities to Scheduled Castes for social and economical development.

The proposal for the grant of financial assistance to persons who contract inter-caste marriages, either of the parties being a Scheduled Caste person, and who, on that account would be placed in hard circumstances, has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past. In this connection, the Director of Social Welfare has sent draft Rules for providing such assistance.

ORDER No. SWD 86 SAD 71, BANGALORE, DATED THE 10TH JANUARY, 1974.

Approval is accorded to the grant of financial assistance to persons contracting inter-caste marriages, either of the parties being a Scheduled Caste persons and who, on that, account are placed under hard circumstances as per the Rules in the Annexure appended to this Order.

This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* its Un-official Note No. FD 1563/W2/73, dated 17th April 1973.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. KESHA VA RAO,

*He Under Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare and Labour Department.*

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ANNEXURE

Rules for the grant of Financial Assistance to the persons contracting Inter caste Marriages either of the Parties being a Scheduled Caste Person.

1. Financial Assistance as monetary grant not exceeding Rs. 2,000 (Rupees Two thousand only) shall be available to persons contracting Inter-Caste marriages, either of the parties being S. C. person and is payable only after the marriage has taken place.

2. The grant under this Scheme cannot be claimed as a matter of right. The Director of Social Welfare, Bangalore subject to availability of funds will decide the cases of persons applying for such assistance depending upon the merits of each case.

3. Persons seeking such assistance should apply to the Block Development Officer, or the District Social Welfare Officer, or the Deputy Commissioner of the District in the form prescribed (Appendix-I). The application shall be signed by both the wife and husband and should be accompanied by the following documents :-

(i) A Certificate bearing office seal from the Sub-Registrar of the Registration Department showing that the marriage has been registered in his Office;

- (ii) A certificate showing the community to which the wife and husband belong to, from any Gazetted Officer of the State Government in case of non-Scheduled Castes and from the authorised officers in Case of Scheduled Castes;
- (iii) A certificate from the Block Development Officer, or the District Social Welfare Officer, as in Appendix-II to the effect that both the husband and the wife are living together for not less than one year ;
- (iv) Written statement of the parents of either side that it is a marriage with consent;

4. The *bonafides* of the applicants will be enquired into by the Block Development Officer, or the District Social Welfare Officer, concerned. The application and the enquiry report along with the remarks of the Deputy Commissioner of the District shall be forwarded to the Director of Social Welfare for consideration.

5. One of the parties contracting the marriage should belong to a Scheduled Caste.

6. The assistance under the Scheme shall be given only to the lawfully married couple whose marriage has been registered in a Registration Office, though they might have married under any other custom.

7(a) The applicants should have lived as husband and wife for not less than a year.

7. The grant under the scheme will be made only once to the parties and a second grant will not be made under any circumstances.

8. The grant sanctioned under the Scheme should be utilised for starting a business or purchase of land or construction of a house or for any capital investment from which the beneficiaries could derive a recurring income for their maintenance.

9. After the assistance is sanctioned by the Director of Social Welfare, the Deputy Commissioner concerned will disburse the money subject to the parties concerned executing an agreement as in Appendix-III, with sureties, binding themselves to utilise the money for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

10. The money sanctioned should be utilised within three months from the date it is disbursed except in the case of grant for house construction for which a maximum period of six months is allowed for the purpose for which it is sanctioned, it will be liable for recovery in lumpsum from the grantees as if it is arrears of land Revenue.

11. If a person who has received the grant contracts another marriage after dissolution of the first marriage on account of which he/she received such grant, he/she will not be again eligible for the grant of account of the second marriage.

12. Financial assistance shall be available only to the persons whose annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 3000 (Rupees Three thousand Only).

K. KESHAVA RAO,;

*Upd Under Secretary to Government,
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APPENDIX-I

(Vide Rule-3)

Application for the grant of financial assistance from the Social Welfare Department to the persons placed under hard circumstances due to Inter-Caste Marriages either of the parties being a Scheduled Caste person.

To

The B. D. O.,/D. S. W. O./D. C.,

W. S/o (with address of parents or guardians)
and D/o (with address of parents or guardians) hereby apply
for grant of Financial Assistance and furnish the particulars below :—

1 Name and present full address of— (a) Husband ... (b) Wife ...	
2 Full address before marriage. (a) Husband ... (b) Wife ...	
3 Occupation and monthly income before marriage (a) Husband ... (b) Wife ...	
4 Occupation and monthly income at the time of application (a) Husband ... (b) Wife ...	
5 Particulars of marriage: (a) Age at Marriage ... (i) Husband ... (ii) Wife ... (b) Whether contracted by a registered document, if so, No. and date and name of Registration Office. ... (c) Evidence, if any, produced to prove validity of the marriage	
6 Whether the couple have stayed separately at any time after the marriage (a) If so, the period of separation ... (b) The reasons for separation ...	
7 Purpose for which the financial aid, if granted, will be utilised ...	
8 The difficulties and miseries to which the couple were subjected to as a result of Inter-Caste Marriage	

We.....do hereby solemnly affirm that the particulars furnished above are true and correct.

Station.—

Date:—

Signature of Husband:.....

Signature of Wife.....

CERTIFICATE OF THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER/BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

I Certify that, on enquiry, the particulars given above are found true and that the persons are placed under hard circumstances stated by them.

District Social Welfare Officer/
Block Development Officer,
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The following documents should be furnished along with the application:—

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| 1 Certificate from Sub-Registrar showing that the Marriage has been registered in his Office. | Vide Rule 3 (i) |
| 2 Certificates in respect of communities which the husband and wife belong to from any Gazetted Officer of State Government in case of Non-Scheduled Castes and from the authorised officer in case of Scheduled Castes. | Vide Rule 3 (ii) |
| 3 Certificate from the Block Development Officer, or the District Social Welfare Officer, saying that the couple are living together for not less than one year. | Vide Rule 3 (iii) |
| 4 Written Statement of the parents of either side that it is a marriage with consent | Vide Rule 3 (iv) |
| 5 Income Certificate from the Tahsildar of the area concerned. | Vide Rule 12 |

APPENDIX-II

Vide Rule 3 (iii)

Certified that Shri.....and Smt.....(here enter wife's name and Address of Husband) seeking assistance under the Scheme " Grant of Financial Assistance to the persons placed under hard circumstances due to contracting Inter-Caste Marriages either of the parties being a Scheduled Caste person " are living together as Husband and Wife for not less than one year.

Signature:

Name and Address.

(B. D. O., or D. S. W. O.)

Station.

Date :

APPENDIX-III

(Vide Rule-9)

Form No. 49.

Bond to be Executed by the persons who have been sanctioned the Financial Assistance on account of Inter-Caste Marriages either of the parties being a Scheduled Caste persons and Surety thereof.

This bond is executed this the..... day of 19..... in favour of the Governor for Karnataka (Hereinafter called the Government) by Shri..... Son of..... aged about years and Smt..... Daughter of..... aged about..... years, residing at (hereinafter called Grantee which term shall include their heirs and legal representatives).

And Shri..... S/o..... aged about..... years residing at and Shri..... S/o aged about..... years residing at..... (hereinafter called the sureties which term shall include their heirs and Legal representatives).

Whereas the Grantees have been granted financial assistance of..... as per G. O /Order of the Director of Social Welfare in Karnataka, Bangalore No dated under the Rules laid down in G. O. No. SWD 86 SAD 71, dated 10th January 1974, the Grantees and the sureties covenant as follows :

The Grantees shall be bound by all the rules laid down in the Notification No. S D 86 SAD 71, dated 10th January 1974 and any modification thereto made by the Government from time to time. The grantees shall utilise the amount diligently and in the best interest of married couple as specified in the application. The grantees shall produce the relevant accounts and the information required by the Block Development Officer/District Social Welfare Officer for verifying the utilisation of grants.

It shall be open to the Government to recover the entire amount, or in part, in case there is any breach of Rules laid down for the grant of assistance. The liability of the sureties under this bond shall be co-extensive with that of the Grantees. In case the grantees fail for any reason to fulfil any of the conditions of this bond the grantees and the sureties shall be liable jointly and severally to refund to the Government of Karnataka all amounts so granted under this bond in one lumpsum as arrears of Land Revenue.

Any relaxation of the above said Rules or terms or any indulgence shown to the grantees by Government shall not impair the liability of the sureties or release them from their obligations under this bond to repay the amount due to Government. The grantees and the sureties hereby pledge by way of security for the due performance of the terms of this bond the property described in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE :

In witness whereof, the grantees and the sureties have herewith set their hands the day and year first before written and signed by them in the presence of.—

WITNESS :—

1	1 Signature of the } 1
	2 Grantees:— } 2
2	2 Signature of } 1
	Sureties : } 2

N. B.—This bond should be executed before the drawal of Grant.

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